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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 23, 2011**

To The Commissioner:

This Response is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 23, 2011 (“Office Action”) in the above-referenced patent application. The 4-month period for reply to the Office Action is set to expire on October 23, 2011 with payment of a 1-month extension fee. Accordingly, this Response is filed timely. Applicants respectfully submit this Response for consideration by the Examiner. Please charge all fees, including extension fees, to our Credit Card. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 06-0923, under Order No. SGK-028.

**Amendments to the Claims:** A Listing of Claims begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.